

REMARKS

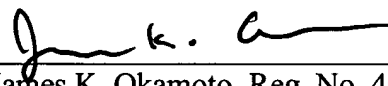
Claims 3-16, 21-27 and 29-48, have been cancelled without prejudice. Thus, with the above amendments, claims 1, 2, 17-20, and 28 remain in the present application.

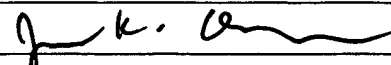
In response to the restriction requirement of the last Office Action, Applicants hereby elect Species II, claims 1, 2, 17-20, and 28. The election is being made without traverse to expedite prosecution of the pending claims. Accordingly, claims 3-16, 21-27 and 29-48, have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the aforementioned cancelled claims in a divisional or continuing application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned for any questions. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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